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**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

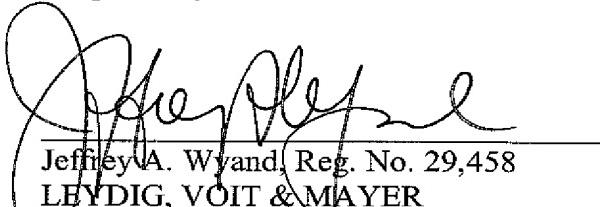
In reply to the Species Election Requirement dated October 30, 2007, Applicants elect the alleged species A pertaining to Figures 1-7, which the Examiner has designated as corresponding to claims 2-15. Claim 1 has been designated as a generic claim. Therefore, claims 1-15 should be immediately examined

Applicants intend, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.11, upon the allowance of claim 1 to rejoin to the prosecution claims 16-21.

Prompt and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this Response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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